

State of Delaware: Highmark First State Basic

Coverage Period: 07/01/2017 - 06/30/2018

Summary of Benefits and Coverage: What this Plan Covers & What it Costs

Coverage for: Individual + Family | Plan Type: PPO



The Summary of Benefits and Coverage (SBC) document will help you choose a health [plan](#). The SBC shows you how you and the [plan](#) would share the cost for covered health care services. **NOTE:** Information about the cost of this [plan](#) (called the [premium](#)) will be provided separately. This is only a summary. For more information about your coverage, or to get a copy of the complete terms of coverage you can visit www.highmarkbcbsde.com or by calling 1-844-459-6452. For general definitions of common terms, such as [allowed amount](#), [balance billing](#), [coinsurance](#), [copayment](#), [deductible](#), [provider](#), or other underlined terms see the Glossary. You can view the Glossary at www.highmarkbcbsde.com or by calling 1-844-459-6452 to request a copy

Important Questions	Answers	Why this Matters:
What is the overall <u>deductible</u> ?	In-Network: \$500 person/ \$1,000 family; Out-of-Network: \$1,000 person/ \$2,000 family. Doesn't apply to preventive care, prescription drugs or any service with a copay.	You must pay all the costs up to the <u>deductible</u> amount before this plan begins to pay for covered services you use. Check your policy or plan document to see when the <u>deductible</u> starts over (usually, but not always, January 1st). See the chart starting on page 2 for how much you pay for covered services after you meet the <u>deductible</u> . If you have other family members on the plan, each family member must meet their own individual deductible until the total amount of deductible expenses paid by all family members meets the overall family deductible.
Are there services covered before you meet your <u>deductible</u> ?	Yes. Preventive care services	This plan covers preventive care services, even if you have not met the deductible amount. See a list of covered preventive services at https://www.healthcare.gov/coverage/preventive-care-benefits/
Are there other <u>deductibles</u> for specific services?	No.	You don't have to meet <u>deductibles</u> for specific services, but see the chart starting on page 2 for other costs for services this plan covers.
Is there an <u>out-of-pocket limit</u> for this plan?	Yes. In-Network Medical: \$2,000 person/ \$4,000 family; In-Network Prescription Drug: \$2,100 person/ \$4,200 family. Out-of-Network Medical: \$4,000 person/ \$8,000 family; Out-of-Network Prescription Drug: No out-of-pocket limit.	The out-of-pocket limit is the most you could pay during a coverage period (usually one year) for your share of the cost of covered services. This limit helps you plan for health care expenses.
What is not included in the <u>out-of-pocket limit</u> ?	Premiums, balance billing, health care this plan does not cover, bariatric surgery expenses and infertility expenses.	Even though you pay these expenses, they don't count toward the <u>out-of-pocket limit</u> .

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Will you pay less if you use a <u>network provider</u> ?	Yes. For a list of in-network <u>providers</u> , see www.highmarkbcbsde.com , call 1-844-459-6452.	If you use an in-network doctor or other health care <u>provider</u> , this plan will pay some or all of the costs of covered services. Be aware, your in-network doctor or hospital may use an out-of-network <u>provider</u> for some services. Plans use the term in-network, <u>preferred</u> , or participating for <u>providers</u> in their <u>network</u> . See the chart starting on page 2 for how this plan pays different kinds of <u>providers</u> .
Do you need a referral to see a <u>specialist</u> ?	No.	You can see the <u>specialist</u> you choose without permission from this plan.



All copayment and coinsurance costs shown in this chart are after your deductible has been met, if a deductible applies.

Common Medical Event	Services You May Need	What Will You Pay		Limitations, Exceptions & Other Important Information
		In-network Provider (You will pay the least)	Out-of-network Provider (You will pay the most)	
If you visit a health care <u>provider's</u> office or clinic	Primary care visit to treat an injury or illness	10% coinsurance	30% coinsurance	-- None --
	<u>Specialist</u> visit	10% coinsurance	30% coinsurance	-- None --
	<u>Preventive care/screening/immunization</u>	No charge	30% coinsurance	Coverage is limited by age, gender and risk parameters as identified in Highmark Delaware's Preventive Health Guidelines. Refer to www.highmarkbcbsde.com or call 1-800-633-2563 for specific information.
If you have a test	<u>Diagnostic test</u> (x-ray, blood work)	10% coinsurance	30% coinsurance	-- None --
	Imaging (CT/PET scans, MRIs)	10% coinsurance	30% coinsurance	Prior authorization required. Failure to pre-authorize will result in a denial.

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If you need drugs to treat your illness or condition More information about <u>prescription drug coverage</u> is available at www.express-scripts.com .	Generic drugs	\$8 copay for 30-day supply retail or mail order; \$16 copay for 90-day supply participating retail or mail order	Reimbursement limited to in-network allowable amount minus applicable copay	Up to 30-day fills at retail or mail order for non-maintenance drugs; 90-day fills for maintenance drugs available at participating pharmacies or mail order only, maintenance drugs filled as 30-day supply incur penalty at fourth fill; under Choice Program, you pay applicable copay plus difference between generic and brand when generic equivalent is available. Erectile dysfunction (ED) drugs are not covered unless medically necessary for conditions other than ED. Prescription drugs with an over-the-counter equivalent are not covered.
	Preferred brand drugs	\$28 copay for 30-day supply retail or mail order; \$56 copay for 90-day supply participating retail or mail order	Reimbursement limited to in-network allowable amount minus applicable copay	
	Non-preferred brand drugs	\$50 copay for 30-day supply retail or mail order; \$100 copay for 90-day supply participating retail or mail order	Reimbursement limited to in-network allowable amount minus applicable copay	
	<u>Specialty drugs</u>	Copay based on whether drug is generic, preferred, or non-preferred	Not covered	
If you have outpatient surgery	Facility fee (e.g., ambulatory surgery center)	10% coinsurance	30% coinsurance	-- None --
	Physician/surgeon fees	10% coinsurance	30% coinsurance	-- None --
If you need immediate medical attention	<u>Emergency room care</u>	10% coinsurance	10% coinsurance	Care must be rendered within 48 hours of onset of symptoms.
	<u>Emergency medical transportation</u>	10% coinsurance	30% coinsurance	-- None --
	<u>Urgent care</u>	\$25 copay	\$25 copay	-- None --

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If you have a hospital stay	Facility fee (e.g., hospital room)	10% coinsurance	30% coinsurance	Pre-authorization required. Failure to preauthorize will result in a denial.
	Physician/surgeon fee	10% coinsurance	30% coinsurance	Pre-authorization required. Failure to preauthorize will result in a denial.
If you have mental health, behavioral health, or substance abuse services	Outpatient services	10% coinsurance	30% coinsurance	-- None --
	Inpatient services	10% coinsurance	30% coinsurance	Pre-authorization required. Failure to preauthorize will result in a denial.
If you are pregnant	Office visits	10% coinsurance	30% coinsurance	-- None --
	Childbirth/delivery professional services	10% coinsurance	30% coinsurance	-- None --
	Childbirth/delivery facility services	10% coinsurance	30% coinsurance	-- None --
If you need help recovering or have other special health needs	<u>Home health care</u>	10% coinsurance	30% coinsurance	Limited to 240 visits per plan year. Preauthorization required. Failure to preauthorize will result in a denial.
	<u>Rehabilitation services</u>	10% coinsurance	30% coinsurance	Applied behavioral analysis (ABA) limited to \$36,000 per person per plan year.
	<u>Habilitation services</u>	Not covered	Not covered	You must pay 100% of these expenses, even in-network.
	<u>Skilled nursing care</u>	10% coinsurance	30% coinsurance	Limited to 120 days per benefit period. Benefits renew after 180 days without care. Pre-authorization required. Failure to pre-authorize will result in a denial.
	<u>Durable medical equipment</u>	10% coinsurance	30% coinsurance	-- None --
	<u>Hospice services</u>	10% coinsurance	30% coinsurance	Coverage is limited to 365 days.
If your child needs dental or eye care	Children's eye exam	Not covered	Not covered	You must pay 100% of these expenses.
	Children's glasses	Not covered	Not covered	You must pay 100% of these expenses.
	Children's dental check-up	No charge under Delta Dental or Dominion Dental	20% coinsurance under Delta Dental; not covered under Dominion Dental	Delta Dental: \$1,500 maximum per person per plan year; Dominion Dental: no maximum.

For more information about limitations and exceptions, see the plan or policy document at www.highmarkbcbsde.com or by calling 1-844-459-6452.

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Excluded Services & Other Covered Services:

Services Your [Plan](#) Does NOT Cover (Check your policy or plan document for more information and a list of any other [excluded services](#).)

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| • Acupuncture | • Glasses | • Routine eye care (Adult) |
| • Cosmetic surgery | • Habilitation services | • Routine foot care |
| • Eye exam | • Long-term care | • Weight loss programs |

Other Covered Services (Limitations may apply to these services. This isn't a complete list. Please see your [plan](#) document.)

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| • Bariatric surgery | • Hearing aids (up to age 24) | • Non-emergency care when traveling outside the U.S. |
| • Chiropractic care | • Infertility treatment | • Private-duty nursing |
| • Dental care (Adult) | | |

Your Rights to Continue Coverage:

If you lose coverage under the plan, then, depending upon the circumstances, Federal and State laws may provide protections that allow you to keep health coverage. Any such rights may be limited in duration and will require you to pay a **premium**, which may be significantly higher than the premium you pay while covered under the plan. Other limitations on your rights to continue coverage may also apply.

For more information on your rights to continue coverage, contact the plan at 1-844-459-6452. You may also contact your state insurance department, the U.S. Department of Labor, Employee Benefits Security Administration at 1-866-444-3272 or www.dol.gov/ebsa, or the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services at 1-877-267-2323 x61565 or www.cciio.cms.gov.

Your Grievance and Appeals Rights:

If you have a complaint or are dissatisfied with a denial of coverage for claims under your plan, you may be able to appeal or file a grievance. For questions about your rights, this notice, or assistance, you can contact Highmark Blue Cross Blue Shield Delaware at 1-844-459-6452 or www.highmarkbcbsde.com.

Additionally, a consumer assistance program can help you file an appeal. Contact The Delaware Department of Insurance/Consumer Assistance Program, 841 Silver Lake Blvd., Dover, DE 19904 or 302-674-7300 (local), 1-800-282-8611 (toll free) or consumer@state.de.us.

Does this Coverage Provide Minimum Essential Coverage? Yes

If you don't have [Minimum Essential Coverage](#) for a month, you'll have to make a payment when you file your tax return unless you qualify for an exemption from the requirement that you have health coverage for that month.

Does this Coverage Meet the Minimum Value Standard? Yes

If your [plan](#) doesn't meet the [Minimum Value Standards](#), you may be eligible for a [premium tax credit](#) to help you pay for a [plan](#) through the [Marketplace](#).

Notice of Nondiscrimination

Discrimination is Against the Law

For more information about limitations and exceptions, see the plan or policy document at www.highmarkbcbsde.com or by calling 1-844-459-6452.

The State of Delaware Group Health Insurance Plan complies with applicable Federal civil rights laws and does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, age, disability, or sex. The State of Delaware Group Health Insurance Plan does not exclude people or treat them differently because of race, color, national origin, age, disability, or sex.

The State of Delaware Group Health Insurance Plan:

- Provides free aids and services to people with disabilities to communicate effectively with us, such as:
 - Qualified sign language interpreters
 - Written information in other formats (large print, audio, accessible electronic formats, other formats)
- Provides free language services to people whose primary language is not English, such as:
 - Qualified interpreters
 - Information written in other languages

If you need these services, contact Brenda Lakeman.

If you believe that The State of Delaware Group Health Insurance Plan has failed to provide these services or discriminated in another way on the basis of race, color, national origin, age, disability, or sex, you can file a grievance with: Brenda Lakeman, Director of Statewide Benefits and Insurance Coverage, at Office of Management and Budget (OMB), Statewide Benefits, 97 Commerce Way, Suite 201, Dover, DE 19904, phone: 1-800-489-8933, fax: 1-302-739-8339, and email: benefits@state.de.us. You can file a grievance in person or by mail, fax, or email. If you need help filing a grievance, Brenda Lakeman, Director of Statewide Benefits and Insurance Coverage is available to help you.

You can also file a civil rights complaint with the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Office for Civil Rights, electronically through the Office for Civil Rights Complaint Portal, available at <https://ocrportal.hhs.gov/ocr/portal/lobby.jsf>, or by mail or phone at:

U.S. Department of Health and Human Services

200 Independence Avenue, SW

Room 509F, HHH Building

Washington, D.C. 20201

1-800-368-1019, 800-537-7697 (TDD)

Complaint forms are available at <http://www.hhs.gov/ocr/office/file/index.html>.

Language Access Services:

Arabic (العربية): إذا كنت تتحدث اذكر اللغة، فإن خدمات المساعدة اللغوية تتوافر لك بالمجان. اتصل برقم 1-800-489-8933.

Chinese (繁體中文): 如果您使用繁體中文，您可以免費獲得語言援助服務。請致電1-800-489-8933.

French (Français): Si vous parlez français, des services d'aide linguistique vous sont proposés gratuitement. Appelez le 1-800-489-8933.

French Creole (Kreyòl Ayisyen): Si w pale Kreyòl Ayisyen, gen sèvis èd pou lang ki disponib gratis pou ou. Rele 1-800-489-8933.

German (Deutsch): Wenn Sie Deutsch sprechen, stehen Ihnen kostenlos sprachliche Hilfsdienstleistungen zur Verfügung. Rufnummer 1-800-489-8933.

Italian (Italiano): In caso la lingua parlata sia l'italiano, sono disponibili servizi di assistenza linguistica gratuiti. Chiamare il numero 1-800-489-8933.

Japanese (日本語): 日本語を話される場合、無料の言語支援をご利用いただけます。1-800-489-8933 まで、お電話にてご連絡ください。

Korean (한국어): 한국어를 사용하시는 경우, 언어 지원 서비스를 무료로 이용하실 수 있습니다. 1-800-489-8933 번으로 전화해 주십시오.

Persian-Farsi (فارسی): اگر به زبان فارسی گفتگو می کنید، تسهیلات زبانی بصورت رایگان برای شما فراهم می باشد. با 1-800-489-8933 تماس بگیرید.

Polish (Polski): Jeżeli mówisz po polsku, możesz skorzystać z bezpłatnej pomocy językowej. Zadzwoń pod numer 1-800-489-8933.

Portuguese (Português): Se fala português, encontram-se disponíveis serviços linguísticos, grátis. Ligue para 1-800-489-8933.

Russian (Русский): Если вы говорите на русском языке, то вам доступны бесплатные услуги перевода. Звоните 1-800-489-8933.

Spanish (Español): Si habla español, tiene a su disposición servicios gratuitos de asistencia lingüística. Llame al 1-800-489-8933.

Tagalog (Tagalog): Kung nagsasalita ka ng Tagalog, maaari kang gumamit ng mga serbisyo ng tulong sa wika nang walang bayad. Tumawag sa 1-800-489-8933.

To see examples of how this plan might cover costs for a sample medical situation, see the next page.

About these Coverage Examples:



This is not a cost estimator. Treatments shown are just examples of how this [plan](#) might cover medical care. Your actual costs will be different depending on the actual care you receive, the prices your [providers](#) charge, and many other factors. Focus on the [cost sharing](#) amounts ([deductibles](#), [copayments](#) and [coinsurance](#)) and excluded services under the [plan](#). Use this information to compare the portion of costs you might pay under different health plans. Please note these coverage examples are based on self-only coverage.

Peg is Having a Baby

(9 months of in-network pre-natal care and a hospital delivery)

- **The plan's overall deductible:** \$500
- **Specialist coinsurance:** 10%
- **Hospital (facility) coinsurance:** 10%
- **Other:** Based on type of service

This EXAMPLE event includes services like:

Specialist office visits (*prenatal care*)
 Childbirth/Delivery Professional Services
 Childbirth/Delivery Facility Services
 Diagnostic tests (*ultrasounds and blood work*)
 Specialist visit (*anesthesia*)

Total Example Cost	\$12,700
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In this example, Peg would pay:

Cost Sharing	
Deductibles	\$500
Copayments	\$30
Coinsurance	\$1,300
What isn't covered	
Limits or exclusions	\$60
The total Peg would pay is	\$1,890

Managing Joe's Type 2 Diabetes

(a year of routine in-network care of a well-controlled condition)

- **The plan's overall deductible:** \$500
- **Specialist coinsurance:** 10%
- **Hospital (facility) coinsurance:** 10%
- **Other:** Based on type of service

This EXAMPLE event includes services like:

Primary care physician office visits (*including disease education*)
 Diagnostic tests (*blood work*)
 Prescription drugs
 Durable medical equipment (*glucose meter*)

Total Example Cost	\$7,400
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In this example, Joe would pay:

Cost Sharing	
Deductibles	\$500
Copayments	\$600
Coinsurance	\$300
What isn't covered	
Limits or exclusions	\$60
The total Joe would pay is	\$1,460

Mia's Simple Fracture

(in-network emergency room visit and follow up care)

- **The plan's overall deductible:** \$500
- **Specialist coinsurance:** 10%
- **Hospital (facility) coinsurance:** 10%
- **Other:** Based on type of service

This EXAMPLE event includes services like:

Emergency room care (*including medical supplies*)
 Diagnostic test (*x-ray*)
 Durable medical equipment (*crutches*)
 Rehabilitation services (*physical therapy*)

Total Example Cost	\$1,900
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In this example, Mia would pay:

Cost Sharing	
Deductibles	\$500
Copayments	\$0
Coinsurance	\$200
What isn't covered	
Limits or exclusions	\$0
The total Mia would pay is	\$700